

## Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation (37-3012)

**Occupation description:** Mix or apply pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, or insecticides through sprays, dusts, vapors, soil incorporation, or chemical application on trees, shrubs, lawns, or botanical crops. Usually requires specific training and State or Federal certification. Excludes "Commercial Pilots" (53-2012) who dust or spray crops from aircraft.

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	29,500	32,500	10.2	300	520	820

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	15.72	n/a	10.26	14.82	22.48

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
35	11	31.4	22.2	18.5

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	7
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	5
UI claimants previously working in occupation	5

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	12
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

### 2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Commercial Pesticide Applicator in Municipality of Anchorage: 18 licensed  
Pesticide Applicator: 392 licensed

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

**Degree**

**Beacon OHSS**

[Respiratory Protection \(NSTC and OSHA Offered\)](#)

**Degree**

**Satori Group Inc**

[Hazard Communication](#)

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